

WEEKLY REPORT

Week of Jan. 1, 2024

Upcoming

- **Raymore Public Works snow crews will be monitoring street conditions and treating streets as needed with the winter weather systems moving into the area through early next week.** Learn more about Raymore's snow removal process and view a map of real-time plowing progress by our crew during winter weather events at www.raymore.com/snow
- **The General Municipal election for the City of Raymore for the offices of City Council will be held April 2, 2024. Filing for this election opened at 8 a.m. on Tuesday, Dec. 19, and continues through 5 p.m. on Jan. 16, 2024 (City Hall is closed Jan. 15).** A \$20 filing fee is required at the time the candidate declares candidacy. All four (4) wards will elect one candidate to serve a two (2) year term:
Councilmember Ward 1, 2-year term: currently held by Reginald Townsend
Councilmember Ward 2, 2-year term: currently held by Tabitha Forster
Councilmember Ward 3, 2-year term: currently held by Jay Holman
Councilmember Ward 4, 2-year term: currently held by Sonja Abdelgawad
For more information, visit the [City Clerk's website](#).
- **Ice skate at The Rink at T.B. Hanna Station, 214 S. Washington St.** Hours: 4-7 p.m. Fridays, 1-7 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Skate rentals are \$5 (cash only) and are available in sizes toddler 8 to adult 14. Learn more and get information on private rink rentals at www.raymore.com/skate



Administration

- **LANDFILL UPDATE:** The Missouri Senate and House convened Jan. 3 for the first day of the Second Regular Session of the 102nd General Assembly. Multiple bills were filed relating to solid waste disposal area permits. We are closely watching Senate Bill 739 (Sen. Mike Cierpiot) and House Bill 1751 (Rep. Mike Haffner). The bills are similar to bills filed last year, which aim to extend the buffer between a landfill and an adjoining community to one full mile. Current legislation allows just a half mile. Learn more and get updates at www.raymore.com/nolandfill. Text RCNOLANDFILL to 91896 to opt-in for updates related to the landfill fight.

City Clerk

- [Click here](#) to view the materials for the Jan. 8 City Council meeting.
- Occupational licenses expired on Dec. 31. Please visit our website for occupational license renewal information or contact City Clerk Erica Hill at 816-331-3324 or cityclerk@raymore.com.

Development Services

- The regularly scheduled meeting of the Planning and Zoning Commission for Jan. 2 was canceled. The Commission will meet next on Tuesday, Jan. 16.

Human Resources

- Human Resources Director Shawn Aulgur attended the Public Sector Human Resources Association (PSHRA) Central Region committee meeting.

Parks & Recreation

- The Parks maintenance crew painted interior walls at Centerview.
- Parks Superintendent Steve Rulo met with the electrician to discuss the installation of the scoreboards at Recreation Park.
- Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon and Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum toured the facilities and parks throughout Raymore and discussed potential for revenue growth at those locations.
- Business Development Coordinator Candice Mangum scheduled meetings for next week for discussions on potential marketing needs and Centerview scheduling.
- Athletic Coordinator Nick Cook and Recreation Superintendent Todd Brennon met with the Raymore-Peculiar School District to discuss gym usage.
- Raymore Parks and Recreation will host 25 basketball games this weekend at Raymore-Peculiar South Middle School and Stonegate Elementary.
- Parks administrative staff hosted a pre-bid meeting for the construction of pickleball courts at Recreation Park and a basketball court at Hawk Ridge Park.
- Parks and Recreation Director Nathan Musteen and Economic Development Director Jordan Lea met with staff of Youth Scoreboards to discuss advertising opportunities.

Police

- The Raymore Police Department's RAPTOR drone unit conducted training this week.

- Capt. Aly Abdelgawad attended Advanced Animal Fighting Investigations training at the Kansas City Regional Police Academy.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended a demonstration of an automated fire dispatching program along with members of administration from South Metro Fire at Johnson County Emergency Communications Center and Olathe Fire Department.
- The Communications Unit tested the tornado sirens on Wednesday.
- Communications Supervisor Adrienne Rinehart attended an online training course "Responding to and Investigating Bomb Threats and Swatting Hoaxes," hosted by the FBI.
- Members of the Investigations Unit attended a webinar on Maximizing Investigative Tools within the Mid-States Organized Crime Information Center (MOCIC) system.
- Several members of the department attended a webinar on report writing for detectives related to criminal investigations hosted by the Legal Liability Risk Management Institute.

Public Works

Engineering

- The signal at North Cass Parkway and Dean Avenue went into service on Wednesday morning. Operation Green Light is currently monitoring the signal for any abnormalities with how the signal is operating.
- Terry Snelling Construction is wrapping up the curb project for winter. They are tentatively scheduled to continue curb work this March.
- The Ward Road reconstruction project will go back out to bid next week.

Operations and Maintenance

- 16 City Hall Work Orders
- 1 Driveway Inspections
- 39 Locates
- 20 Service Requests
- 1 Sewer Inspection
- 1 Sidewalk Inspection
- 1 Curb Inspection
- 11 Water Taps
- 11 Water Inspections
- Prepped vehicles and equipment for winter event
- Made salt brine
- Cleaned and upfitted snow equipment

- Picked up signage at Dean Avenue & Hubach Hill Road
- Salt brined city roads
- Bi-monthly water samples completed
- Activated new water meters
- Ordered 100 tons of salt to refill salt dome